

No. 3571.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Reinhardt Jacob.

Residence Richmond Va:  
410. N. 2<sup>d</sup> St.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Rec'd July 14. 1885

Ack'g'd \_\_\_\_\_

Answered " 20 "

SUBJECT.

Paintings for sale.

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*Am. J. J. 1885*

Richmond Va 1885-

My Dear Sir

I have a Portrait  
 painted by Robert Sully of  
 the great Tragedian  
 Junius Brutus Booth, life  
 size, and also the Holy  
 Family by Luigi Carracci  
 of the old Bologna school  
 of 1555. — —

The painting by  
 Sully was done in Richmond  
 some forty years ago for  
 Dr P. H. Brown, from the  
 personal sitting of Booth.  
 the one I have is the original  
 I only know of one more, and  
 that to be a copy. The



Carracci was brought  
from Scotland by the  
Brown Family which came  
from that country - I would

like to dispose of these  
two paintings, and  
should you think them  
to be of sufficient merit -  
I would be pleased to hear  
from you in regard to  
them

Very respectfully

Jacob Richardt  
No 410 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St -

Richmond Va  
J

No. 3572.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hyde A.

Residence

Date July 14. 1885.

Rec'd " 15. "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Recpt for certain  
Gold & Silver coin.

✓





3572

Washington July 14/85

Dear Sir

I have your note  
of this date, with a box  
containing the coins noted  
below, which I put in  
the box containing the  
specimens of the Louvre  
Houses, (for want of room  
in the Art Gallery box) for  
safe keeping, in the Safe  
Deposit Company's

198 Silver coins

58 Gold pieces, and

1 Gold (Jackson) Medal

Yrs Truly  
A. D. S.

W. B. Barlow

W. B. A.

No. 3573.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Church, F. E.

Residence Hudson

Date July 14, 1886

Rec'd " 16 "

Ack'g'd " 20 "

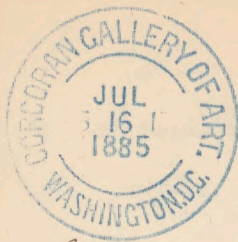
Answered \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT.

About the employment  
of M<sup>r</sup> Oliver to repair  
the Niagara.

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Auty for 20/85

3573

Hudson July 14<sup>th</sup> 1885

Mr. W<sup>m</sup> MacLeod -

Dear Sir

I have only just received yours of the 6<sup>th</sup>.

I am very rarely in my New York Studio and never in the Summer months - except for a day at a time -

If you put the "Niagara" into Mr. Olivers hands it will be important to stipulate that he drops all other work and attends to that alone until completed. He is apt to be very dilatory, ~~and~~ inclined to work chiefly for those who push him the most. This



I believe to be his only  
failing, but it might prove a  
very serious one since the  
Chances of fire or other accidents  
are much increased by delay.

It is very uncertain whether  
I can venture to touch the  
picture myself just now.

I should wish to feel as well  
as possible and would not  
begin unless I was confident  
I could carry it through without  
delay.

My health is very uncertain  
and to attempt to do anything  
in New York City in hot weather  
would be quite impossible.

Please let me know when  
you send the picture.

Would it not be advisable

to get Oliver to go to Washington  
and attend to it there?

I think he would not require  
more than a day or two, <sup>on the picture</sup> ~~and~~  
the expense would hardly be  
more and the risk would be  
avoided.

Yours Truly

F. E. Church

P.S.

I would try to get to Washington  
myself in the Autumn - late.

But ~~my~~ movements are necessarily  
governed by my health.





No. 3574.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Strat James R.

Residence Madison Mo:

Date July 13. 25. 1888.

Rec'd " 16 "

Ack'd " 20. 27 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

This picture, expenses  
&c.,

✓



Madison Wisconsin

Recd July 27

July - 25 - 1885

Mr. Allen M. Leod

Dear Sir

I have received a communication from Mr. Barbauld Asst. Curator of the Corcoran Gallery informing me of the acceptance and hanging of my picture in the Gallery and enclosing a balance from the amount forwarded for Expenses.

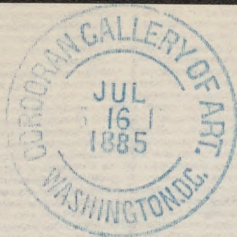
I appreciate the privilege of having my picture on



the walls of the Gallery and  
thank you for the trouble  
you have taken in the  
matter.

Yours very truly  
James P. Stuart





ackd July 16  
and for 20/100

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Madison - Wisconsin

July 13. 1885-

Mr. Wm M Leod

dear Sir

Yours of the 6th was  
received concerning my picture.

I had written only two days  
before to Mr Menger to inquire  
if he had sent it, as I had  
received no notice that he had  
done so. I expected and direct-  
ed him to pay the freight &  
send me the bill and am sur-  
prised that he has not done  
so. If you have heard



nothing from him meanwhile  
will you be so kind as to  
have the picture delivered and  
if there is any additional  
expense, send me the bill &  
I will remit at once. I  
Enclose two P.O. notes amounting to  
\$7.<sup>00</sup> the charges stated in your  
letter. If you can do this  
you will oblige very much

Yours truly

James P. Stuart



No. 3575

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Anderson J. B.

Residence St Louis.

Date July 14. 1885.

Rec'd " 17 "

Ack'g'd " 25 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About his picture  
"Beer Wagon"

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J. B. HENDERSON,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
404 MARKET STREET,  
Granite Building, Rooms 310 & 311.

St. Louis, July 14 1885

Wm MacLeod.

Rec'd July 17  
Ack'd " 25

Dear Sir —

I hope you  
will receive the frame and  
pay the charges thereon,  
and so soon as every-  
thing is finished for-  
ward me the bill for  
cleaning and for the  
freight —

There ought not to  
be any freight ch'ged on  
the picture and frame,  
The Expositions of New Or.



J. B. HENDERSON,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
404 MARKET STREET,  
Granite Building, Rooms 310 & 311.

St. Louis, ..... 188

Leaves agreed to pay freight  
to & from the Exposition.

Instead of sending the  
articles here, they sent them  
to Washington, and the freight  
should have been the same  
or substantially so to  
the two points.

When I once get  
the picture back home  
my experience is now  
such that further expenses  
for favor will be avoid-  
ed.

Yrs truly,  
J. B. Henderson

No. 3576

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hayward, Perry & Ryer,

Residence N. Y.

Date July 17, 1885.

Rec'd " 18 "

Ack'd

Answered

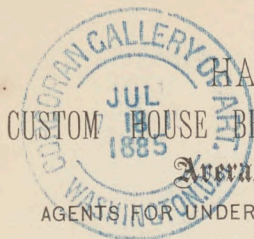
SUBJECT.

Encloses Ex Recpr.  
for painting.

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*Ans'd July 18*  
 HAYWARD, PERRY & RYER,  
 CUSTOM HOUSE BROKERS, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION AGENTS,  
 Average Adjusters and Insurance Brokers,  
 AGENTS FOR UNDERWRITERS IN HOLLAND, CHINA, BOMBAY, JAVA & AUSTRALIA.

BOSTON OFFICE,  
 134 STATE STREET.

NOTARIES, (NOTARIES FOR HANOVER NAT'L BANK.)

54 Wall Street,

New York, July 17<sup>th</sup> 1885

The Corcoran Gallery of Art  
 Washington  
 D.C.

Dear Sir  
 Enclosed is Adams  
 Express receipt for one case  
 painting in to Gallia the  
 expressage is prepaid as all  
 charges are payable abroad  
 Yours faithfully  
 Hayward Perry & Ryer  
 (Sailor)



# ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

No. 180. [NOT NEGOTIABLE.]

New-York, July 16 1885

RECEIVED of

Rayward Perry Ryan  
One O Case Paintings Value

VALUE ASKED  
& NOT GIVEN

For which this Company charges  
Corcoran Art Gallery Washington

DC

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

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For the Company,

Freight,

Prepaid

Berlin & Jones Envelope Co., N. Y.

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No. 3577,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Lumber U. S. J.

Residence 318. 2<sup>d</sup> St. S. E.

Date July 18. 1885.

Rec'd " 20 "

Ack'g'd " 20 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to exhibit bust  
of Wade Hampton, and  
Mary Anderson in the  
Gallery.

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I herewith submit-photographs  
of The Hampton bust-; and will  
present- Those of The other two, as  
soon as The Marble is finished.

If I have neglected to mention  
any thing, I trust- you will not  
fail to remind

Yours Respectfully

U. S. J. Drumbar

Sculptor

318. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. S. E. (City)

Committee on works of Art.

Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Washington

D.C.



And J. J. J. J.

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Committee on works of art.  
Washington D.C.  
July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1885.

Sirs;

Mr. Corcoran

referred me to you for The nec-  
essary information, and per-  
mission to exhibit- my bust-  
of . Hon. Wade Hampton - it is  
cut- in the finest- Italian  
marble - life-size and stands on  
a green stone cap-revolving pedestal

I have also two busts- in  
marble of Mary Anderson - one as  
Ophelia and The other as Galatea  
both mounted same as first-

I can have them here about- The  
first- of September, and if con-  
venient- could have them sent-  
directly to- The Gallery.



No. 3578.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Oliver James.

Residence 32 East 13<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.

Date July 19 . 1886.

Rec'd .. 20 ..

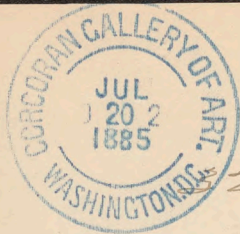
Ack'd ..

Answered ..

SUBJECT.

Cannot come to the  
Gallery to repair picture  
until Sept:

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Ans'd July 22/85

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2 East 13<sup>th</sup> St.

New York, July 19/85

Mr F. S. Barbarin

Dear Sir

I am  
in receipt of your favor  
of the 16<sup>th</sup>. I would be  
pleased to go to Washington  
at the time you mention -  
but cannot from the  
fact that I leave on the  
27<sup>th</sup> for Boston to fulfill  
an engagement at the Art  
Museum there, and will  
probably be occupied there  
during August.

If it would suit  
in Sept I could go on then.

Yours Truly

James Oliver



No. 3579

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mooser J. D.

Residence Atlanta Ga.

Date July 16 21/885

Rec'd " 22 "

Ack'd " 17 "

Answered

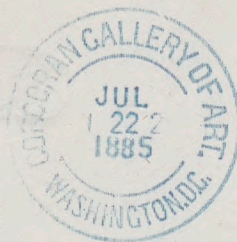
SUBJECT.

*Telegram & letter*

About price of  
Presidential Portraits

✓





Atlanta Ga.

July 31. 85

Mr Barbarin:

Dear Sir:

Your very  
kind and prompt replies  
to my dispatches and  
your letter before me  
were rec'd in due time  
and I thank you very  
much. The circumstances  
are simply these; a gen  
tleman in the city wants  
me to paint thin portraits  
of the Presidents and I  
desired the information  
looked for that I might  
properly "bid" on the work  
He has finally given me



in the order but the pictures  
are not to be copies of those  
in the Gallery I have  
a set of steel plates of  
~~them~~<sup>the Pres. &c</sup> such as are used  
on bank notes, as this  
picture I'm to do will  
be a full set uniform  
size and in one frame  
you will readily see that  
I can get a more harmonious  
effect pointing them in my  
own way than taking the  
pictures in the Gallery which  
are, as near as I can recall,  
pointed in every variety of  
Key and tone. ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> tiny  
portraits will be smaller  
and of uniform size  
I shall be indebted to the  
Gallery for such infor-  
mation regarding color  
of hair eyes complexion

etc as soon gather by looking at  
the pictures - as for Mr. Cochrane per-  
mission - I shall consult with you  
in a few days as I expect to be in  
W. this week or next, and take such  
steps in the matter as seem proper un-  
der the circumstances, I can never ex-  
press my gratitude to this distinguished  
benefactor for the delightful hours  
I have spent studying the pictures in the  
gallery. always with best wishes and  
regards with affection. I think I've written  
to you once and am not entirely mistaken & you. Sincerely yours  
J. H. Mosier



No. 3580

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Wentworth J. A.

Residence 1438, "S" St.

Date

Rec'd July 23, 1885.

Ack'g'd " 25 "

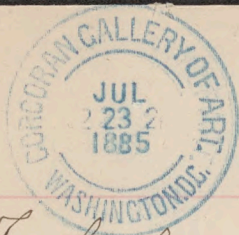
Answered

SUBJECT.

Offers a painting of  
Niagara.

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1438 S St Washington D.C.

To the Com on Works of Art }  
of the Corcoran Gallery of Art }  
Washington City }

Ackd  
July 25

I beg leave to say I have a picture of Niagara Falls, an oil painting on Canvas measuring inside the frame 6 ft 1 in by 3 ft 5 inches representing the whole falls perfectly as it then was in 1823 — It was painted by Thomas H Wentworth artist then of Oswego N.Y., whose natural acquirements and Culture of the art, with a keen perception of the perspective, gave to his paintings the finest touches of artistic work.

The picture is in good condition, with the exception of two small punctures in the sky part of the Canvas caused by moving; the frame is only a plain one of bronzed wood — This painting